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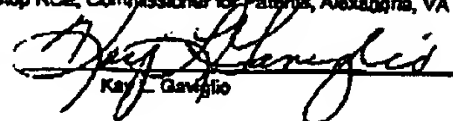
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Kay Gavaglio
PATENT
Docket No. GC398-2

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application: Miller et al.

Serial No.: 09/262,126

Filed: March 3, 1999

For: MODIFIED FORMS OF PULLULANASE

Group Art Unit: 1652

Examiner: M. N. Rao, Ph.D.

**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL**

Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F. R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. ☐ Other _____

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- b. ☒ Enclosed
i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
iv. ☒ Other Request for Extension of Time

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(f) required)

- b. ☐ Other _____

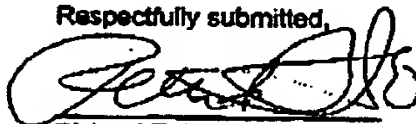
3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 07-1048.

- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.136 § 1.17)
iii. ☐ Other _____

- b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ _____ enclosed
c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2036 enclosed)

Respectfully submitted,



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Date: February 13, 2004

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